

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING

DOCKET NO. 2005-192-C

Fonix Telecom, Inc. ("Fonix" or "Applicant"), pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. §§ 58-9-280 and 58-9-520, the Rules of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), and Section 253 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. §253 (1996), has filed an Application for Authority to provide Resold and Facilities-Based Interexchange and Local Exchange Telecommunications Services, for flexible rate structure for local exchange service offerings similar to that approved by Order No. 98-165 in Docket No. 97-467-C, and for alternative regulation approved by Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C and as modified by Order No. 2001-997 in Docket No. 2000-407-C ("Application"). The Applicant further requests, pursuant to R.103-601(3) of the Rules of the Commission, that the Commission waive certain Commission Rules. Specifically, the Applicant proposes to offer Resold and Facilities-Based Interexchange and Local Exchange Services, including operator services, to residential and business customers throughout the geographic service territory of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. Should its Application be granted, the Applicant plans to commence offering service immediately upon the execution of the appropriate and necessary interconnection agreement(s) with the appropriate Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers.

A copy of the Application is on file in the offices of the Public Service Commission of South Carolina, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 and is available from John J. Pringle, Esquire, Ellis, Lawhorne & Sims, P.A., Post Office Box 2285, Columbia, SC 29202.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a hearing on the above matter has been scheduled to begin at **10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 26, 2005**, before Hearing Examiner David Butler, Esquire in the Commission's Meeting Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on or before **August 15, 2005** and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-192-C.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff at Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211, and John J. Pringle, Jr., Esquire, at the above address in writing, on or before **August 15, 2005**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-192-C.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of any change in the hearing date, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **August 15, 2005**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2005-192-C.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission by dialing (803) 896-5100.

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